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Corn and Cotton Clubs.

In the last few years the educators of great nation and of Texas are paying more attention to industrial education than ever before, the most important of which is agriculture—the production and improvement of corn and cotton.

The production of these crops is now brought to the attention of the teachers and pupils of the rural schools. The Texas Industrial Congress is playing an important role to get the districts interested in the matter, are offering \$10,000 in prizes to the contestants.

Mr. J. F. Beckwith, upon a time instructor of Expression in Baylor University, is Field Secretary for this year, and is, at present, shelling rural schools of Medina County, raising funds and organizing clubs.

The Yancey consolidated school professor made his debut last Monday met with wonderful encouragement, a class of twenty-five was organized. Yancey High School, J. P. Dewald, teacher, farm, Landis Pledger, Leonard person, Elbert Wilson, Monroe, Lee and Walter Ward, Eddie, Chas., Wm. and Milton Burgin, Moss, Chas., Wesley and Henry, Lucian Ward, Desha and Stanley, Harrison and Nixon Wilk, John Berry, Philip Nixon and Polk.

Next day, in company with the city Superintendent, Mr. Beckwith and New Fountain High School, likewise a class of fifteen was organized with the following entrants: Etta Hardt, Olga Heyen, Ernest, Oswald Oefinger, Harry Heyen, Hartmann, Ernest Boehle, Etta, Joe Koch, Otto Lindeburg, Stiegler, Freddie Hardt, Charles, Albert and Olga Saathoff.

Thursday Prof. Beckwith organized a class at the D'Hanis High School with the following entrants:

Albert and Dallas Deckert, Harry, Eddie Wernette, Arthur Nester, George Finger, Edgar Reinhart, Jac, Carroll Parish, Chas. Britz, Jno. Hiler, Hy. Mehr and Maurice Wall.

The boys and girls and teachers are making forth great effort and are determined to win some prizes in the state.

While the success of this will depend largely upon the contestants and upon the personal work influence of the teachers, there is nevertheless a duty incumbent upon school officers and patrons to help,

aid and assist, and above all, encourage these enthusiasts in the noble work they are doing.

What is a Stumbling Block?

Not necessarily a block of wood, stone, or metal for someone to fall over. Unless one is materially blind it is easy to walk around or jump over such obstacles. Mental blindness however is far more prevalent than material blindness, and mental Stumbling Blocks are scattered broadcast for the unwary. Where do they come from? It is generally understood that they emanate from the devil's workshop. It is said that his plant is one of gigantic proportions—that he makes a specialty of Stumbling Blocks and that there are no figures adequate to estimate the output. Where is this plant located? No one seems to know for sure. Perhaps after all there is no devil—no workshop. Is it possible that it has all been a dream—a myth?

"The Stumbling Block" is the title of one of the strongest, cleanest, most purposeful and withal, most entertaining plays seen in years. Oscar Graham and his excellent company will present it at the Auditorium, Thursday, January 30th.

Another Fire.

A barn belonging to F. H. Schweers caught fire from some unknown cause last Tuesday evening. A fire alarm was turned in about 6.30, but by the time the citizens and the Volunteer Fire Co. could respond the fire had attained considerable headway, the hay loft being a solid sheet of flames.

By the aid of all of the chemical extinguishers the fire was finally extinguished after the contents of the barn had been almost completely destroyed and the building had been greatly damaged. Mr. Schweers estimates his loss at about \$150, and there was no insurance.

Married.

Mr. August Leinweber and Miss Minnie Reitzer were happily married at 2.30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 21, 1913, at the Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. A. Falkenberg performing the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Leinweber is a well to do young stock farmer of the upper Hondo and his bride is one of the accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitzer of the Tehuacana neighborhood. They will make their home on the upper Hondo.

The Anvil Herald joins the many friends of the happy pair in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—
Mr. R. J. Mangold spent a few days with friends at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl were business visitors in San Antonio this week.

Mr. W. C. Seals and wife left for San Antonio Wednesday where they will make their future home after a few months stay here.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and son-in-law, Otto Jungmann, were business visitors in Castroville Wednesday.

Miss Meda Bippert, Telephone girl, spent a few days with homefolks at the Sauz. Her sister, Miss Alma, was in the office during her absence.

Mr. Adolph Burger transacted business in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. Joe Droitcourt was an Alamo City visitor Thursday. He was accompanied home by his wife who underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital. We are glad to say that Mrs. Droitcourt is very much improved.

News reached us today that Miss Amanda Schneider of Macdona and Mr. Becker of Boerne were happily married in San Antonio Thursday morning.

After the marriage the happy young couple returned to the home of the bride's mother at Macdona where the event was pleasantly celebrated. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. F. A. Schneider of Macdona, and counts her friends here as well as in Macdona by the score. She has been one of the most charming and popular belles. The loving couple will make their future home at Macdona. We join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. Otto Bippert is the proud owner of a 1913 New Model Buick Car. The purchase was made from C. R. Gaines of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reicherzer of Castroville are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Ed. Breiten and family moved to town today where they will make their future home. Mr. Breiten will take charge of the Blacksmith Shop.

A large crowd from here attended the Mask Ball at Macdona Saturday night and reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Charlotte Mueller of Rabbit Ranch was shopping in town today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad a baby girl Wednesday; and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mann a 15 pound baby boy Jan. 16, 1913.

Postmaster Alex Jungmann was a business caller in Castroville Sunday.

Messrs. Ed. Bohl, John Hans and Rudolph Rihn of Castroville are registered at the City Hotel this week.

Mr. Jack Bihartz of Biry was here handshaking with his many friends Thursday.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold was on the indisposed list the past week.

On Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder was baptized in St. Mary's Church with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder as sponsors; the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush, the sponsors being Mrs. Hy. Salzmann and Mr. Albert Salzmann; and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, Miss Annie Rihn and Mr. Joe Salzmann being the sponsors.

Merchant Ed. Keller had his clerks at work the first of the week taking stock of the big store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and daughter, Elizabeth, and Father Meiser autoed to San Antonio Friday. While there they paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Biediger's son, John, in the St. Louis College.

Miss Pauline Vollmer and mother of Castroville took a spin around town Monday.

Quite a number of our young folks took in the show at Wernette's Opera House Monday night, and reported it being a success.

Mr. Hans Tripp of San Antonio paid a visit to friends here Sunday.

Messrs. Eddie Ross, Jim Shelton and Gus. Tripp were here Sunday from Macdona.

Mr. Ed. Schmidt purchased a 1913 New Model Buick Car, also Mr. Alex Jungmann an Overland Car.

Mr. Frank Krieger and family left for San Antonio today where they will in future reside.

Mr. Joe Haessler resigned his position as Freight Clerk at the Depot and Mr. Ferdinand Koch of D'Hanis arrived here today to accept same.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold, Miss Irma Loessberg and brother, Lionel, took a spin to the new town of Natalia Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Hilliard transacted business in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Mangold assistant butcher, was confined to his room for the past week with a case of Lagrippe.

At this writing he is very much improved. Mr. Tony Kilhorn of Castroville is relieving him in the Market.

Mrs. Emil Mangold of the Master-son Ranch was here to do her shopping Tuesday.

Messrs. Frank Mangold, Jack Matthews and a friend, of the Rollins Camp spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold.

Mr. Otto Reicherzer is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Frank Keller made a business trip to San Antonio today.

Mr. S. W. Kearny, Real Estate Agent of San Antonio, was here on business Tuesday.

A grand Mask Ball will be given at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Saturday Feb. 1, 1913, to which the public is most cordially invited. Come one, Come all masked or either unmasked and have an enjoyable time. The place to have a jolly time. Last dance before Easter.

Mr. Alex Boehme of Riomedina was here on business Saturday.

LaCoste, January 22, 1913.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

Grand Ball!

Will Be Given at The

Empire Opera House!

At Castroville

MONDAY—FEB. 3
NIGHT.....

Remember that Prof. Puppe's Orchestra of San Antonio will furnish the music. A fine midnight supper will be served. Everybody invited!

COME ONE! COME ALL!
NIC. L. TSCHIRHART, Proprietor

THE NEW HUDSON CARS

were announced last August. In September The Hudson Co. made deliveries and has been making deliveries ever since.

Deliveries on The New HUDSON Cars were not held up on account of defects and impractical engineering construction that developed after some of the cars had been placed in the hands of users.

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No one man's personality, no one man's experience can overshadow that of either of the other forty-seven except in the details which he knows better than the others know.

Such is the pedigree of the NEW HUDSON cars. It is nothing short of a romance of engineering achievement. No other automobile ever so completely represented what many trained men could do. None other ever bore such unmistakable evidences of advancement and quality.

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"The Stumbling Block" Special scenery 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale at Windrow's drug store

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January.

January, crowned with snow,
Crystallized, diamonded, agleam,
Deep within thy heart, we know,
Dwell the June, a far, fair dream.
Sunset hints her distant hues,
Sunrise flushes rose and gold;
Lovely memory reviews
Spring's warm beauty, thro' the
cold.
Proud or beggared, glad or meek,
Nature grants this gracious boon:
We must share with all who seek,
January's dream of June.
—Ethel Hallett Porter in January
Lippincott's.

THE world we're passing
through is God's world as much
as any we're going to.—Edmund
Garrett.

JOE Bailey is now a private
citizen. As a Senator from
Texas he is no more. What he
might have been is a long, sad
story. But we long since ceased
to weep Bailey's fall!

THE future belongs to the fraternal
principle and to the fraternal
men. It is God's truth
touching up all, that we are
brothers. This truth is primal,
central, eternal.—William Day
Simonds.

J. D. ATRY is now editing
and publishing the Asherton
News and is giving the Asherton
people a live little paper. He is
deserving of the support of the
business people of that town and
we wish him success.

WE require higher tasks be-
cause we do not recognize the
height of those we have. Try-
ing to be kind and honest seems
an affair too simple and incon-
sequential for gentlemen of our
heroic mold.—Stevenson.

IT is true that love cannot be
forced, that it can not be made
to order, that we can not love
because we ought or even be-
cause we want. But we can
bring ourselves into the pres-
ence of the lovable; we can enter
into friendship through the door
of discipleship; we can learn
love through service.—Hugh
Black.

HUMILITY is the one grace that
can not be counterfeited. It is
the hallmark of a noble charac-
ter. Its wearer knows his gifts,
but he also knows for what pur-
pose he carries them. Being
preoccupied in his endeavor to
employ them worthily, he has no
time to give to admiring them.
He values their weight above
their beauty.—Charles H. Brent.

THE Texas Legislature is a-
gain in session and from the
flood of proposed measures,
good, bad and indifferent—
mostly indifferent—one would
conclude that that "legislative
rest" of which we once dreamed
and prated of so much has gone
to join the limbo of uncreated
things along with other happy
delusions of a less sophisticated
past!

HAVE any of the newspaper
boys ever been able to secure a
settlement out of Mr. H. Nelson
Girdlestone of Pensacola, Flori-
da, for the Molesoff advertising?
—Hondo Anvil Herald. We
have. We asked for the cash in
advance and that settled the
Molesoff advertisement as far as
the Javelin was concerned.—
Carrizo Springs Javelin. That
is good! Any one else?

THE Anvil Herald prints else-
where one of Pastor Russell's
sermons and may print others as
space will permit. We give the
sermon for what it is worth with-
out assuming any responsibility
for its statements or professing
to endorse its sentiments, trust-
ing that they will harm no one
and that if they do not benefit
they may at least entertain some
of our readers. At any rate,
his dogmatic assertion as facts
some things that to the average
mind must appear as pure specu-
lation can not help but amuse
some. The sermons are furnish-
ed us free of charge and we are
not charging the Pastor for the
advertising we are giving him.

THE evil inclinations of man-
kind start as cobweb threads and
end as strands of cable.—The
Talmud.

How's This?

WE offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents
per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

The first time a baby comes a man
gives his wife a set of jewels; the
seventh time an expensive account book.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest
fire in the Catskills a young girl rode
horseback at midnight and saved
many lives. Her deed was glorious
but lives are often saved by Dr.
King's New Discovery in curing lung
trouble, coughs and colds, which
might have ended in consumption or
pneumonia. "It cured me of a dread-
ful cough and lung disease," writes
W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex.,
"after four in our family had died
with consumption, and I gained 87
pounds." Nothing so sure for all
throat and lung troubles. Price 50c
and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guar-
anteed by W. H. Windrow.

Not so many of the people who
have not much money are ever found
to be in need of surgical operations.

Many a fellow has been cornered
who isn't square.

After any Sickness

nothing so rapidly restores health
and vigor as SCOTT'S EMULSION.
It is the essence of natural body-
nourishment, so medically perfect
that nature immediately appropri-
ates and distributes it to every
organ, every tissue—feeding,
nourishing and restoring them to
normal activity.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is not a
patent medicine, but is nature's
body-nourishment with curative,
upbuilding properties and without
a drop of drug or alcohol. It con-
tains superior cod liver oil, the
hypophosphites of lime and soda
with glycerine, and is so delicately
emulsified that it enters the system
without digestive effort—builds,
tones and sustains.

After croup, whooping cough,
measles and other child ailments it
is nature's ally in restoring health.

After grippe or pneumonia it
imparts strength and health, and
for colds, coughs, sore, tight chests
and throat troubles SCOTT'S
EMULSION gives the greatest relief
known.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Louis Carle left for San Antonio
Wednesday morning on a business
trip, he is expected home Friday.

The son of Albert Deckert, Ram-
son, is seriously ill at this writing
with slow fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilkinson and
daughter of Kingsville, Tex., came in
Friday morning on a visit to her
mother, Mrs. Geo. Langfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grimsinger of
Lott, Texas are here on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. T. J. Sauter and Chas. Roberts
went through D'Hanis Tuesday
morning to Sabinal, in their auto be-
cours.

Mr. Paul Reinhart, left Monday
last headed for San Antonio on business,
he is scheduled to arrive in D'Hanis
Tuesday evening.

Rudolf Poerner still remains a vic-
tim of sickness; has been suffering
now for a week.

Messrs. Louis Carle and Richard
Wulfrath, were given an auto ride
from New Fountain to D'Hanis Tues-
day evening by Mr. John Muenchink
of said town.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Mrs. M. P.
Twomey were visiting their sister,
Mrs. Joe Ney, at Hondo Tuesday and
returned Wednesday morning.

Albert Finger who was operated on
for appendicitis ten days ago at San
Antonio is reported to be on his way
to recovery.

Mr. F. J. Carle is gone to San Antonio
on a business tour, left Monday
morning with intention of making a
round trip in a couple of days.

Master Robert Saathoff, is suffering
with an attack of pneumonia at this
writing.

Mr. Aug. Schroeder and family of
Hondo were here Sunday visiting
homefolks.

Mr. Will Grimsinger is in D'Hanis
now, with the intention of going to
work on the new 2 story brick build-
ing that's to be erected for Rev. F.
Maas, our Catholic priest. Mr. Grim-
singer is an expert brick mason, he
has worked on nearly every building
that's built in D'Hanis.

D'Hanis Brick & Tile Co. are now
erecting a new brick building which
is to be Mr. Walter Rudinger's home,
their famous fireman.

Ed. Zinsmeyer as purchaser and Mr.
Jacob Rothe as salesman made a deal
on fifteen turkeys. These fowls bal-
anced the scale at two hundred and
eighty five pounds. An average of 19
lbs apiece.

Messrs. Jos Langfeld, Henry Wer-
nette, Henry Rudinger and Willie Fin-
ger, left Sunday for Ft. Worth, to at-
tend the Farmers' Union State meet-
ing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Enderie was still
laid up with Lagrippe Tuesday.

Joe Koch and daughter, Dora, left
for San Antonio Tuesday morning on
a three days shopping expedition.

Mr. Steven Luckenbach and family
of San Antonio, were here last Sat-
urday on a visit to his parents.

Pleurisy pains are located just be-
low the short ribs. Lumbago affects
the same region but toward the back.
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the rem-
edy in either case. If rubbed in thor-
oughly it eases pain, relaxes the mus-
cles and the patient can move about
freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c
and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H.
Windrow.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a theory?"
Tommy's Pop—"A theory, my son, is
anything that is easier for us to
preach than to practice.

Calomel is Bad

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is de-
lightfully pleasant and its action is
thorough. Constipation yields, bili-
ousness goes. A trial convinces. (In
Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once,
used always.

Possibly the designs in derby hats
might be worse than they are this sea-
son; if so you may find it out next
spring.

In every home where there are chil-
dren there should be a bottle of
WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It des-
troys worms and acts as a tonic in the
debilitated system. Price 25c per bot-
tle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Another man's diary is quite an in-
stitution to prove you have no mono-
poly on the monotonous life.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable
from overeating, or from food which
disagrees with you, take HERBINE; it
settles the stomach, strengthens the
digestion and relaxes the bowels.
Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When a man is in a theater box for
the first time he feels more conspicu-
ous than the show.

Occasionally a telephone is used to
call a man up for the purpose of call-
ing him down.

A broad minded man is seldom
chesty.

Bids for Medina County Depository.

Notice is hereby given that sealed
proposals will be received from Bank-
ing incorporations, associations, or
individual bankers in Medina county,
desiring to be selected as the
DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS OF MEDINA
COUNTY,

under the terms of an act of the 29th
Legislature, and amendments thereto,
providing for county repositories. All
proposals must comply in all respects
with the terms of said acts, (a certified
check for \$200, is required to accom-
pany bid, which will be returned to
bidder upon filing of bond for \$80,000
within five days after acceptance of
bid,) bid to be addressed to H. E.
Haass, County Judge, Hondo, Texas,
and must be in my hands before 10
o'clock, A. M., on Monday, February
10, 1911, on which day they will be
presented to the Commissioners' Court
for approval or rejection, as provided
by law.

Witness my official signature, at
Hondo, Texas, January 11, 1913.

H. E. HAASS,
County Judge, Medina County,
Hondo, Texas.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your
stomach you should take Chamber-
lain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of
Edna, Mo., says: "I have used a great
many different medicines for stomach
troubles, but find Chamberlain's Tab-
lets more beneficial than any other
remedy I ever used." For sale by W.
H. Windrow.

Love is blind, but the prettiest girl
is the less apt to believe it.

Too many people labor under the delu-
sion that they are getting the worst
of it.

Ambition never grows old. In
fact, it seldom reaches the age of ma-
turity.

Drink may drive away dull care,
but it always comes back a little
sharper.

Many a man who says he makes both
ends meet is merely stretching his im-
agination.

Flattery is a good bait for suckers,
but you can catch some of them with
a bare hook.

When you are forced to eat your
own words they should be taken with
a grain of salt.

The more some people have the
more they want. That's why they go
around looking for trouble.

Appearances are often deceptive.
Even the girl with a rosebud mouth
may give a withering smile.

Correctly Fitted Glasses!

will give you better
and more comfortable
vision and often pre-
vent eye strain that
results in headaches,
nervousness, dizzi-
ness, etc. Our Optometry department
is fully equipped for even the most dif-
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Hondo, Texas.

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A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We solicit the
privilege of supplying yours. We make good fresh

BREAD

Cakes, Pies Etc. daily and guarantee all of the products of this bakery

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Meat and Ice Delivered to any Part of Town.

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Next to Frerich's Saloon, Hondo, Tex

HEAD- QUART- ERS FOR CITY VISI- TORS

THE CITY SALOON

G. H. Sagers, Prop.

A splendid assortment of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

The Buckhorn Saloon

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DEALER IN

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

Edgewood Whiskey a Specialty

Leinweber's
Old Stand...

Hondo, Texas

South Side Meat Market

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Fresh Meat, Ham, Bacon, Poultry, Eggs

IN THE MARKET AT ALL TIMES FOR HIDES

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The Favorite Saloon

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Handles the Best of

Wines, Liquors, Beer,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.

Hondo, Texas

Lone Star Saloon

AUG. SCHUEHLE, Proprietor

Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer
Cigars and Tobacco

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

South of The Depot HONDO, TEXAS

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ING—EXCEPT BAD! PHONE No. 12
The Anvil Herald

RELIGIOUS FAITH OF PRESIDENT TAFT

DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL'S
SERMON IS ELOQUENT ANALYSIS
OF TAFT'S CHARACTER.

TAFT IN GOD AND CHRIST

At the Sunday School as an In-
stitution of Greatest Importance
Shows His Sympathy for All
Forms of Religious Belief.

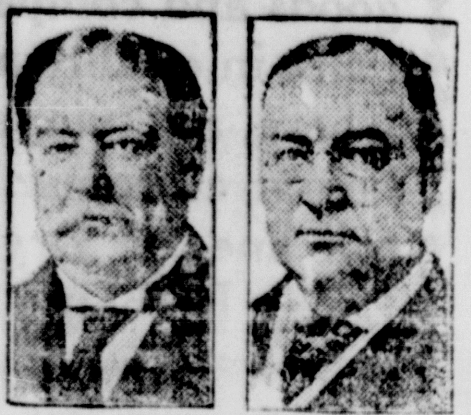
Dr. John Wesley Hill, presi-
dent of the International Peace Forum,
New York city, recently preached
a large audience at All Souls' church,
Chicago, a sermon on "The
Faith of President Taft."

Hill began by paying a high
tribute to the United States as a
Christian nation, and said that it was
his testimony to the religious
character of the American people that
he has always insisted upon the
importance of devout, conscientious
faith in the highest office within
the gift. He asserted that President
Taft met these requirements, stating
that the president had gone farther to
the cause of Christianity in
some and foreign propaganda, no
than in the application of its prin-
ciples in social and civil justice, than
of his illustrious predecessors.
"The faith of godly parents," said Dr.
Hill, "and reared in an atmosphere
of the Puritan spirit, his
character and career rest upon that
basis which has developed
sense of personal accountability
and love of truth and justice, sen-
sitivity to the feelings of others,
reverence for sacred things, adher-
ence to law and order, fidelity to
and devotion to the spread of
Christian civilization."

Hill, discussing President Taft's
religious belief, said that the presi-
dent, as a Unitarian, belongs to the
majority, believing as clearly
distinctly in the divinity of Jesus
as did Edward Everett Hale.
"His prayers were always offered in
the name of Christ. To show that his
faith constantly manifested itself in
Taft's public addresses, Dr. Hill
read from a speech delivered by the
president at the Tompkins Avenue
evangelical church, in Brooklyn.
He praised the Sunday school
as an institution of the greatest im-
portance to our country, where the
words of the Bible are unfolded, and
where boys and girls learn of God
and Jesus Christ, and so lay the founda-
tion of enduring religious character."
Hill pictured President Taft as
one of simplicity, sympathy and
Christian democracy, who practices
Christianity in helping the poor and
the weak, and who, while president of the
United States, after addressing a vast
audience in Carnegie hall, New York,
came to visit the Bowery Mis-
sion and utter encouraging words to
a audience of a thousand wretched,
discouraged and despairing
people. Dr. Hill asserted also that
President Taft is a man of prayer and
his reliance upon God is the secret
of that great self-control which is
his crowning virtue of his character.
Hill's analysis of the president's
religious belief was accompanied by
various citations from the presi-
dent's speech, delivered on various
occasions to religious audiences. He
stated that there is nothing of big-
otry or intolerance in the religious
faith of President Taft. "His address,"
said Dr. Hill, "breathes the spirit of
Christian catholicity and strive for
all of true believers in sym-
pathy and loving co-operation." His
faith of religious views was shown
in addressing the Catholic summer
conference at Cliff Haven, N. Y. He said
that he was not a Catholic, and then added
that he believed Christians are grow-
ing more tolerant and are no longer
holding narrow views which spring
from religious bigotry, but are able to
understand and appreciate the virtues
taught by the heroes of every
Christian faith and creed. Before
addressing the audience President Taft
praised Methodism as an affirmative,
active, pushing, practical church
faith, and, according to Dr. Hill,
has always shown the widest sym-
pathy for every religious belief.

In concluding President Taft's ef-
fort to secure world-wide peace as
a crowning point of his career, Dr.
Hill concluded as follows:
"Measured, therefore, from all these
points, by his faith in Almighty
God, his belief in Christ, Christian ed-
ucation, evangelism, missions and civi-
lization, his unfailing dependence
on Providence, his familiarity with
the word of God, and his sincere at-
tempt to bring his life into harmony
with the precepts of that word; his
faith in prayer; his simple and steady
faith in the ultimate triumph of
right; his reproduction of the
faith of the Master as seen in the
peace of his treatment of his
enemies, the patience with which he
met opposition, being reviled, and
not again; by his reverence
for the Sabbath, his church-member-
ship, and his respect and love for all
churches, and co-operation in their
work; his consecration to the cause
of peace; his love of truth and jus-
tice; his abhorrence of sham and hy-
pocrisy; his sympathy with humanity;
his adherence to the right as God en-
joins; his unquestionable integrity; his

noble moral sentiments and high
ideals; his enthusiasm in the advance-
ment of every good cause; his practice
of moderation in all things; his ex-
emplification of the spirit and prin-
ciple of true temperance reform, he
being a total abstainer; the purity of
his thoughts and words; the trans-
parency and cleanliness of his life;
and, withal, his dauntless courage in
the enforcement of law and the main-
tenance of the sanctity of our national
heritage, which is rooted in the reli-
gious and civil faith of our forefa-
thers, I present him as a modest, con-
sistent, conscientious, Christian man,
whose upright, godly life maintains
the historic purity and beauty of the
White House, and stands as a model
to be emulated by all who aspire to
the best there is in our citizenship
and civilization."



W. H. Taft. J. S. Sherman.
**WANTED TO SHIP
WOOL TO THE U. S.**

Australian Sheep Raisers Anxious for
Democratic Victory.

From the Glasgow, Mont., Indepen-
dent.

The Hon. James Bryce, British am-
bassador to the United States has
been in Australia this summer, and in
a recent speech at Melbourne he cheer-
ed the hearts of the Australian wool
growers by telling that there was pros-
pect of an early reduction in the
American wool tariff. This, he pre-
dicted, would mean a large increase in
the wool exports from Australia to
the United States.

The ambassador is right. That is
just what will happen if the wool tariff
is lowered, and the Montana sheep
men know, because they remember
what happened in 1894 when wool
wasn't worth anything and when sheep
were worth even less. When the Demo-
cratic members of the ways and
means committee of the house, in the
recent session of congress, presented
their wool bill for consideration, they
claimed that it would increase the im-
ports of wool into America by 190,
000,000 pounds.

But there can be no increase in the
consumption of wool and the Ameri-
can grower is wondering what would
become of 190,000,000 pounds of his
wool under the Democratic tariff laws.
Nearly 30,000,000 of that 190,000,000
is grown right here in Montana. It is
no wonder that England is urging the
election of a Democratic congress and
that London looks with favor upon the
candidacy of Woodrow Wilson.

MANY WORDS OF CHEER

Contributors to the Campaign Fund
Who Believe in President Taft.

One of the most encouraging fac-
tors in the campaign is the enthusi-
asm expressed by the many contribu-
tors to the Republican campaign fund.

"It is my deliberate judgment,"
writes a Chicago merchant, "that Mr.
Taft has been one of the best presi-
dents that the United States has had
in the last forty years and I believe
that he deserves re-election."
"We do not need any change in the
presidency," writes a Wisconsin con-
tributor, "and in my opinion we are
not going to have any change. Presi-
dent Taft is an honest, able and con-
scientious man and he deserves and
will receive re-election. In this local-
ity the sentiment is coming his way."
Hundreds of letters contain similar
expressions of opinion. They show
in every section a strong feeling that
President Taft's splendid administra-
tion has made a deep impression and
that people do not want a change.

President Taft's Dignified Attitude.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Whig:
President Taft has old-fashioned,
but nevertheless admirable ideas, re-
garding the dignity of his official sta-
tion. He believes that it befits
the incumbent of the high office he
occupies to take the stump and argue
with the people that they should re-
elect him. The record of his admini-
stration is an open book, and if that
record does not commend him to the
favor of his country he will not go
forth and importune voters to give
him another term. The president's at-
titude is an admirable one.

No Trickery in Taft.

From the Wilmington (Del.) Daily
News:
We don't expect Mr. Taft to re-
sort to trickery, no matter to what
lengths Mr. Roosevelt may feel im-
pelled to go in that direction.

Egg Flavors.

Eggs may be flavored by the feed
given to the hens. Breed has nothing
to do with the flavor of an egg. Good
flavors are produced by keeping hens
in clean quarters and giving them
good feed. Eggs having a good flavor
may be kept good by storing them in
a cool place, where the air is fresh
and clean. Eggshells are porous and
will absorb bad odors, not as readily
as milk or butter, but very much on
the same order.

A Human Match Factory

The body contains phosphorus sufficient to make 463,000 matches. Phos-
phorus is one of fourteen elements composing the body—divided among
bones, flesh, nervous system and other organs. The perfect health of body
requires a perfect balance of the elements. These elements come from the
food we eat—the stomach extracts and distributes them.

But if stomach is deranged—the balance of health is destroyed and the
blood does not carry the proper elements to the different organs, and there
is blood trouble—nervous trouble—heart trouble. Pain is the hungry cry of
starved organs. Put the liver, stomach and organs of digestion and nutri-
tion into a condition of health. That is just what is done by

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to
whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

The bans of Mr. Edmund Zimmer-
man and Miss Leonora Rihn were an-
nounced at the St. Louis Church last
Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles and Children
of San Antonio arrived in our midst
Monday evening, on a visit to home-
folks and friends.

Alfred Sittre, the Riomedina Sport,
returned from a business trip to San
Antonio Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan
on Tuesday morning Jan. 14, a son.

Uncle Geo. Ashbacher, the jovial
Weiss Beer and Iron Brew man, of
San Antonio, was a Castroville busi-
ness visitor Tuesday.

A pleasant surprise party was tend-
ered Mrs. Rosa Biediger at the Em-
pire Opera House on Wednesday
night, the occasion being the lady's
birthday.

Emil Graff of Hondo attended the
funeral of the late Gregor Burell here
Thursday.

F. Kilborn Sr. and Jac. Burell were
Hondo business visitors Friday.

Capt. Joe Forst left for San Antonio
Friday on business bound.

John Naegelin left the same day on
a trip to Bandera.

Jno. W. Hans, Ed. Bohl and R. J.
Rihn took a pleasure ride by auto to
the City of Lacoste.

The bans of Mr. Ed. W. Tschirhart

Little Brother Speaks.

Florence, who was an ardent admir-
er of her own vocal qualities, had been
selected to sing a solo at a church en-
tertainment.

The following morning at the break-
fast-table she remarked to her young-
er brother:

"Well, I never thought my voice
would fill that large hall."

"Neither did I," answered her broth-
er unfeelingly. "I thought it would
empty it."

—January Lippincott's.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills

There is nothing that gives so quick
benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The
very minute it is rubbed on the im-
provement is noticed. For over thirty
years this Liniment has been acknowl-
edged to be the best for these trou-
bles. Every druggist will recommend
it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

Paradoxical.

"I'm sure I should not act to-night!"
The show's comedian maintained.
"I don't know what it is but I
Am feeling funny!" he explained.
—January Lippincott's.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy

For over thirty years Hunt's Light-
ning Oil has been acknowledged to be
a very quick relief when rubbed well
on the chest. Many hundred letters
testify to the benefit it has given
others. Why not try it? All drug-
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When the average man feels good
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This remedy has no superior for
coughs and colds. It is pleasant to
take. It contains no opium or other
narcotic. It always cures. For sale
by W. H. Windrow.

and Miss Idella Haegelin were an-
nounced at St. Louis Church Sunday.

Mr. Frederich Haas of Devine
neighborhood was a Castroville visitor
Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger left Monday on
a visit to the Alamo City.

Butcher El. Hans was a Lacoste
business visitor today.

Wedding tomorrow.

Died.

Gregor Burell died at his home near
Dunlay after a short illness of only a
few days duration on Wednesday
morning, Jan. 15, 1913, and was laid
to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on
Thursday morning after Requiem
Mass. Rev. Father Heckmann per-
formed the last sad rites.

Deceased was born March 12, 1871,
consequently was nearly forty two
years old at the time of demise. De-
ceased leaves his aged mother, Mrs.
Jos. Burell Sr., five brothers and three
sisters and a large number of other
near and dear relatives to mourn his
untimely demise. A large cortege of
sorrowing relatives and friends fol-
lowed the remains to their last rest-
ing place. We join in sympathy with
the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.
R. I. P.

Castroville 1, 20, 13.

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W. P. Broyles made a successful es-
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Foley Kidney Pills released him and
will do just the same for others. He
says: "They cured a most severe
backache with painful bladder irregu-
larities, and they do all you claim for
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icine you can buy for kidney and blad-
der ailments. W. H. Windrow.

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Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....10:30 P. M.

No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....5:53 P. M.

No. 8. Arrives.....9:45 A. M.

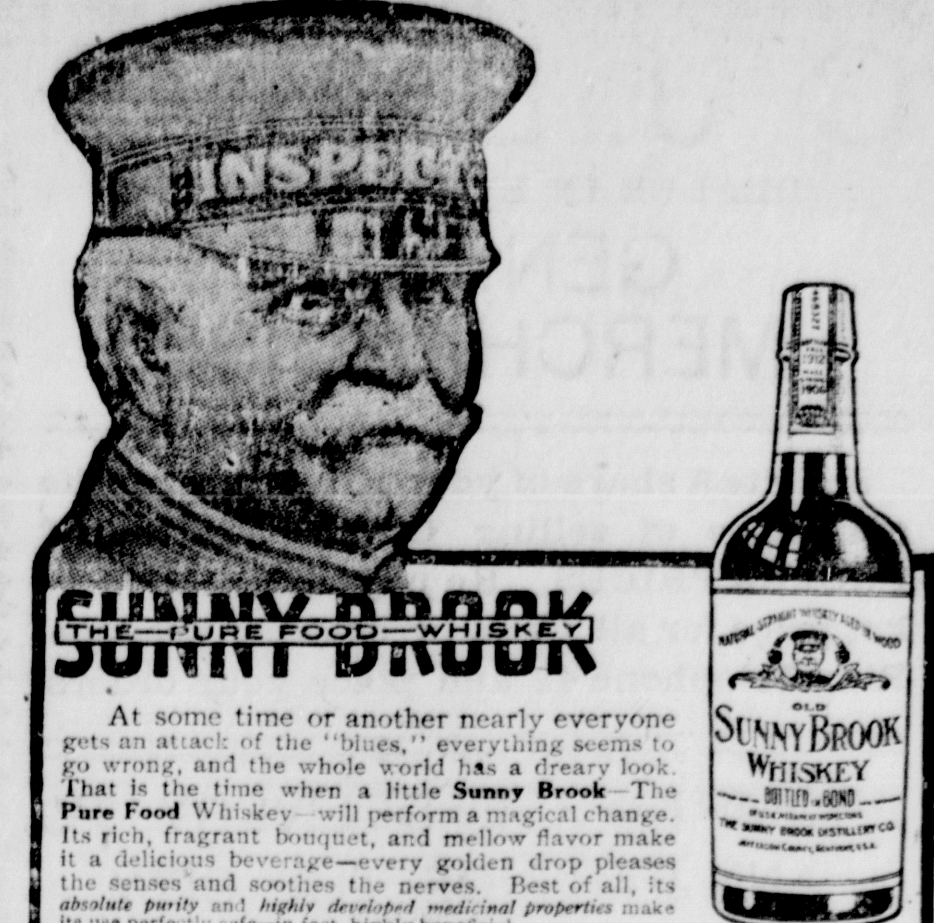
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To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled
in the lungs should be attended to at
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POROUS PLASTER on the chest and
take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP
internally. It's a winning combina-
tion. Buy the dollar size Horehound
Syrup; you get a porous plaster free
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If you don't sleep well at night, are
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At some time or another nearly everyone
gets an attack of the "blues," everything seems to
go wrong, and the whole world has a dreary look.
That is the time when a little Sunny Brook—The
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addition to the unqualified guarantee by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the
world that its quality is unimpaired, you have the assurance of the U. S. Government
that every drop is pure, natural, straight whiskey, unadulterated, fully matured
and U. S. Standard 100% proof.

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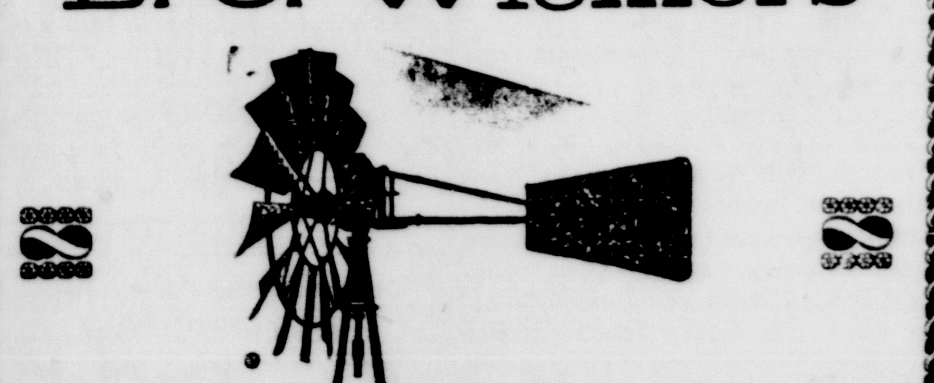
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Mrs. L. D. Cook, Vineland, N. J.,
says: "I was sick five years with in-
digestion. My stomach seemed to
have a heavy load in it, and at other
times it seemed to be tied in knots.
Nobody knows how I suffered.

"I tried a great many doctors and
a great many kinds of medicine, but
nothing did any good until I took
Vinol. It has helped me wonderfully.
I am improving fast, feel better and
am getting my flesh back again. Vinol
has done me a world of good."

We know the great power of Vinol,
our delicious cod liver and iron
tonic without oil, in curing chronic
stomach trouble and building up
all weakened, run-down persons, and
that is why we guarantee to return
your money if it does not help you.
Sold by W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Tex.

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Is the Right Remedy for All
Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleansed and
the liniment applied promptly,
the healing process begins at
once and the wound heals from
the inside outwardly, thus per-
forming a perfect cure that
leaves no scar. If the wound
heals on the outside too quick-
ly, pus forms under the sur-
face and breaks out into a run-
ning sore that is hard to cure
and inevitably leaves a bad
scar.

Owners of blooded stock pre-
fer this liniment to all others
for that reason, and they use it
not only on fine animals, but
on human flesh, as it does its
work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing
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Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

The Farmers' Union shipped a car of seed to Texarkana this week.

Get you a new rig and let it be a Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

Aug. Richter returned last week end from a brief visit to Benton, Louisiana.

Callahan & Stiegler shipped a car load of fat hogs to the San Antonio this week.

All kinds of candy, chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Ed. Tschirhart was here this week from Castroville visiting his daughter, Mrs. John L. Mechler.

For Sale. A second hand double seated family surrey with shafts. Apply to H. E. HAASS.

Mrs. Geo. Haass Sr. and daughter, Miss Louisa, of Francisco, were Hondo visitors last week, guests of Adolph Haass and family.

My spring and summer samples have just arrived, come in and let me take that order. If I don't fit you it costs you nothing. Sid G. Carter, the Enterprise Tailor.

Rye Whiskey extract by mail. 50 cent package makes full quart. \$3. package makes 6 quarts. Excellent goods, guaranteed pure. Jo. Attwood, 1747 E. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

A shipment out of the ordinary from this point this week was a car load of shin-oak logs. They were cut and hauled from near Tarpley by a Mr. Jones and will be used for the manufacture of hardwood furniture.

The interior wall has been removed from the Schmitt & Steinhart building so that the ground floor is now all in one large room. The order has been let for new fixtures throughout and these are expected to arrive by the first of April. When completed the store will be one of the largest and best equipped to be found outside of the large cities.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

D. M. Ferey's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Aug. Schmidt, the Biry Merchant, was a business visitor in Hondo Monday.

Hot chocolate and all kinds of other hot drinks at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

I am the clothes doctor. Repair, clean and press anything in ladies' and gents' clothing. A trial will convince you. S. G. Carter, Enterprise Tailor.

Joe Huesser Sr. spent several days here this week visiting his sons, Joe Jr. and Eugen. This was the old gentleman's first visit to Hondo in about six years.

Henry Zellerbach, a jeweler and watchmaker, was here Saturday and made arrangements to move his family here from San Antonio and to take charge of the jewelry department of Martin, Inabnit Co's store.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler, aged 14 months, broke his first tooth when it first came through and had to be taken to the dentist and have it extracted last week. The child was made very sick from its suffering but is well now. This is said to be a very unusual occurrence.

A transposition of types, made in changing the forms last week, caused the advertisement of the Los Angeles Heights Improvement Co. to say 17 houses had been built in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio when it should have read 71. We are assured that this beautiful and popular addition to the Alamo City is building up rapidly and is fast becoming the site of attractive homes.

Others at the Same Price?
No, not THIS Year

\$1275
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MASQUERADE BALL

at Franger & Schmidt's Hall

BIRY, FEB. 1st

Come Masked or Unmasked EVERYBODY WELCOME

Good music, good floor and a GOOD TIME ASSURED TO ALL

Died.

Fritz Helmke Sr., 79 years old, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his residence, 615 Meerschmidt street. He was a native of Germany and came to this country when eight years old. He has resided in San Antonio for the past two years, having lived formerly in Comal county, Tex. Besides his widow, five sons, Fritz of Hondo, William, John and Jacob of Cibola, Tex., and Edward of San Antonio, and four daughters, Mrs. Mathilda Donners and Mrs. Oscar Klemmer of Cibola and Mrs. Anna Ledder of San Antonio, besides 35 grandchildren survive. The body has been prepared for interment and will be sent to New Braunfels for burial Tuesday noon by the Riebe Undertaking Company, Rev. Mr. Muennink of the German Methodist Church will conduct the services. —Monday's San Antonio Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke and Mr. John Buss, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased, attended the funeral at New Braunfels Tuesday.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to those who mourn.

The Alpha Beta Literary Society.

The Alpha Beta Society met Friday, Jan. 17, 1913. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Jennie Woolls. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The members answered to roll call by quotations from Act III in "As You Like It." The question: "Should Women Be Allowed To Vote?" was ably discussed by Misses Albertina Hornung and Lola Buchanan for the affirmative and Misses Johanna Rothie and Corine Ney for the negative. The president appointed Mrs. Armstrong, Messrs. Serafine and Erney Judges. The decision was rendered as follows: negative two votes, affirmative one. The lesson study was taken up and much interest was manifested in same. Mrs. Henderson sang several songs to the guitar accompaniment which delighted the audience. Miss Eulah Cameron Society Critic read apt criticism. The meeting then adjourned to meet Jan. 31, 1913.

(Miss) GRACE CARTER, Reporter.

The Stumbling Block

which is the title of the production in which Oscar Graham and his company are appearing this season has been widely criticised as one of the most wholesome, most uplifting and inspiring plays of modern times. When Mr. Graham presented his beautiful college Indian drama, "A Prince of His Race," and later his western classic, "Circle C Ranch," he firmly established himself as a favorite among theater patrons. Both these plays were warmly received because they were clean, moral, high class and excellently staged. In "The Stumbling Block" there is presented an exquisite theme coupled with an inspiring moral. In the story's fabric is interwoven a thread of pure, delightful comedy. As Mr. Graham's company is made up of artists who have been associated with him for four straight seasons, it is safe to say that the acting will be commendably artistic.

"The Stumbling Block" will be at the Auditorium, Thursday, January 30th.

The Robert E. Lee Literary Society.

The Robert E. Lee Literary Society met in regular session Jan. 17, 1913, and was called to order by the president, Wesley McLaugherty.

A Selected reading by Mr. Freddie Brucks was enjoyed by the Society.

The debate, whether the Arbitration Treaty with Russia should be renewed, was omitted on account of the debaters being unprepared.

The old fashion spelling match was enjoyed by the class, and was decided a tie.

After the new and unfinished business was disposed of the society adjourned to meet again Jan. 31, 1913. Reporter.

Married.

Mr. George F. Killough of Devine and Miss Ethel Crabtree of this place were married at the Southern Hotel parlors in San Antonio, at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 23, 1913. Elder L. H. Harbord, a Christian minister of that city, officiated.

Mr. Killough is a well to do business man of Devine and his bride is one of Hondo's most popular daughters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree. The happy pair will make their future home in Devine.

The Anvil Herald joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Announcement.

The German troupe that played here Wednesday night is highly spoken of by all who attended. It seemed to be such a treat to all the German speaking people that I have arranged for them to return with an entirely different attraction on the 21st of February, and I sincerely hope that the weather will be good.

W. W. BREWER.

Oscar Graham.

It is a noticeable fact that the stage is producing more of those plays of the high class, intellectual order, with an undercurrent of deep morality and less of the shallow farcical variety. The reason is that the public is demanding the more substantial kind. Those elements which make for good are being sought after more than ever before and the plays which proclaim a deep, vital truth are the ones which are justly popular, as the pleasure derived, therefore, is both substantial and beneficial.

With "The Stumbling Block" which Oscar Graham and his company will present here a potent, vitalizing theme is portrayed. The story is deeply absorbing—and although it is presented in a manner so unconventional and so startlingly original as to hold the auditor keenly alert to every word and gesture.

Oscar Graham will be well remembered as the college-Indian hero in "A Prince of His Race," and also for his clever work in "Circle C Ranch." In "The Stumbling Block," as the young lawyer with a vice, who wins his way to freedom from its grasp through his final understanding of the higher law, he presents an original and most ennobling type. Miss Loretta Graham portrays a part of more than usual sweetness. Edward Paulus, so well known for his funny characterizations of "Tim" and "Three-Fingered Bill," helps to supply a lot of clever comedy, and in fact Mr. Graham's entire company, every member of which has been with him year after year, is credited with unusual work in handling this beautiful play. Each act is appropriately set with special new scenery. "The Stumbling Block" will be at the Auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 30th.

Program.

For the Medina County Teachers' Local Institute to be held at Lacoste, beginning Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1913:

The Difficulties of the Farmers' Boys and Girls in Medina County, Profs. J. G. Matthews, Lytle, and J. L. Williams, D'Hanis.

Lacoste and its Environments in Educational Lines, Profs. C. A. Ridout, Castroville, and S. H. Saathoff, Dunlay.

The Needs of a Higher, Better and Broader Education for Our Rural School Children, Profs. W. H. Adamson, Devine, and A. F. Serafine, Hondo.

The Training for Life Work in Our Rural Schools, Prof. J. P. Dewald, Yancey and Miss Drennan, Devine.

The Teacher as a Factor in the Social, Civic and Intellectual Development of a Community, Prof. B. Harris, Hondo.

The Public School as a Place for the Training of Good Citizenship, Profs. H. S. Rolier, Lacoste, and A. W. Myers, Dunlay.

The Schools need of Co-operation on Part of Parent and Trustee, Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

What Parents' and Teachers' Clubs and Other Like Organizations Accomplish for the Public Schools, Mrs. H. G. Henderson, Hondo, and Miss Ruby Langford, New Fountain.

Every teacher, trustee, patron and all friends of the Public Schools of Medina County are heartily invited to attend the Institute, submit questions and take part in all discussions.

Respectfully,

W. N. SAATHOFF,
County Superintendent, Medina County, Texas. Jan. 15, 1913.

W. O. W. Installation.

Members of Bois D'Arc camp No. 154, W. O. W., and their wives and children are invited to attend the installation of officers at the Ward building, Monday night, January 27. After the installation a fish and oyster supper will be given for the members and their families as well as visiting sovereigns. The committee is making arrangements for a large crowd. Fish and oysters will be the pass word.

Fraternally,
H. H. Crow, Clerk.

Medora C. Zoller.

Medora C. Zoller, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller, died Wednesday night at 10:20 o'clock at the family residence, 614 Lopez Street, following illness of several weeks. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home.—Thursday's Express.

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Hondo in general and the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. in particular, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the assistance rendered in protecting my property from fire last Tuesday evening.

Yours gratefully,
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Song.
Blue Monday, Emabel Rogers.
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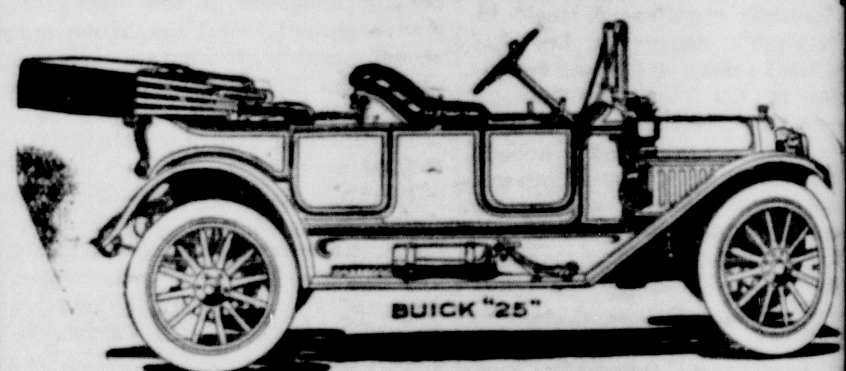
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PERSONALS

M. S. Koch was over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

J. B. Ney was over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Col. W. B. Odom was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Graff were passengers east Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Smith returned Monday from his visit to El Paso.

C. R. Hoover was a business visitor to the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rothe came in Thursday from a visit to San Antonio.

C. F. Luckenbach was over from D'Hanis on business Monday.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes returned Thursday from a visit to the Alamo City.

Buy the new Robin Hood loaded shells. Every one warranted, at C. R. Gaines'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch were over from D'Hanis Saturday on business and pleasure.

Eugen Huebner is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Mrs. Henry Rothe and daughter, Mrs. O. H. Miller, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Rev. Dillinger, the Presbyterian minister, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

W. E. Clark, the photographer, is spending the week at Sabinal and Uvalde on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kokernot of Alpine arrived here Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. J. L. Harper.

Call and see our bargains in second hand buggy we have them to suit all. McClaugherty & Horger.

Jack Fohn and the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. each shipped a car of corn to San Antonio this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens have gone to Gulfport and other points in Mississippi to spend Mr. Stephens' vacation.

For Sale.—Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

Mrs. Henry Reilly and two children returned home to Sabinal Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Joe Ney at this place.

Mrs. Alice Haass and S. A. Jungman attended the funeral of their sister's child, Mrs. Charles Brown, at Castroville Tuesday.

There were two shows in Hondo this week but neither of them thought enough of the press to observe the usual exchange of courtesies.

Joe Mangold, a former Castroville boy but for many years a railroad bridge man, was run over by an engine and killed in San Antonio Thursday night.

The oyster and fish supper given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the Ward Building last Friday evening was well patronized and netted a nice sum for the church.

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R. J. Noonan returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had been visiting his mother.

T. L. Lawrence left Tuesday for Schrevesport, La., after having spent several days here with B. G. Collier.

Hal Jones came home last week from Marshall Training School to recuperate from an attack of LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart were here Saturday from Sabinal visiting Mr. Reinhart's sister, Mrs. Henry Rothe.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy and Miss Alice Crabtree went to San Antonio Thursday to attend the Killough-Crabtree marriage.

Rustem Gabriel left Monday for Crystal City where he is superintending a contract for the Uvalde-Crystal City railroad.

Notice.—W. E. Clark, the photographer, will be out of the city for one week. Will be back in his studio Saturday, January 25th. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke returned Thursday from San Antonio and New Braunfels where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Helmke's father.

Wm. Blocker is home from New Mexico where he has been managing a branch agency for the Swift Packing Co. He expects to go back to South Texas in a few days.

Elder D. I. Hiller of Sabinal filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night and preached able sermons to large and appreciative audiences.

Mrs. Mary Vollmer had sufficiently recovered from her attack of pneumonia to be removed from the home of her son, Val Vollmer, of Sabinal, to her own home in San Antonio last week.

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Rev. W. S. Scott, the Presbyterian Missionary to the Mexicans, who is stationed now at Laredo, was here Sunday looking after the work at this mission. He reports the work here progressing favorably.

Charles Montague, Esq., Jack Gallagher and Ben Glazer were down from Bandera Monday on business. The two former returned in the evening but the latter remained here and will be employed by Geo. W. Cameron as a mechanic's assistant.

While coming to town Monday afternoon on horseback Mr. John Buss lost a pocket book containing forty dollars in currency and some papers. While riding along and before he had missed it, he was overtaken by young Mr. Biry, a son of Jack Biry, who was coming to town in an automobile and had picked up the pocket book in the road where it had fallen, and returned it to its rightful owner. Mr. Buss counts himself fortunate in that his loss was discovered by an honest man.

The Commissioners Court and County Judge H. E. Haass went to Castroville Tuesday to meet Mr. Marshall, the government Road Engineer, and the Bexar County Commissioners, Messrs. Lamm and Gutzeit, to look at certain classes of clay and road grading material. Mr. Marshall recommended that a section of road be made as an experiment and that if the same be not found good that the same be topped with gravel. The court went to Devine yesterday to consult with citizens relative to the \$40,000 bond issue road improvement.

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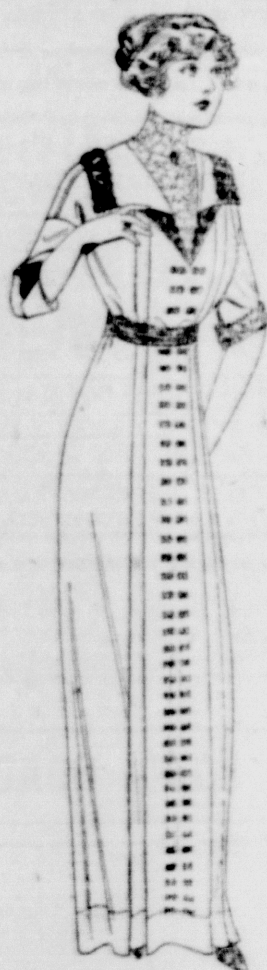
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F. G. Moses and J. G. Newton were passengers west Monday.

Henry A. Oppelt was here Monday from Haass Settlement on business.

M. A. Chancey and Tom Holloway were visitors to San Antonio Sunday.

Don't forget the date of the grand Ball at Wernette's Opera House in Castroville on Monday night, February 3, 1913. 2t.

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The Hondo Mothers Club is serving a dinner in the Ward building to day for the benefit of the school.

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HOW, WHEN, WHY A SECOND ADVENT

Denver Divines on Right Track, Says Pastor Russell.

No World-Burning—Satan to Be Bound.
Sin, Sickness and Death to Be Con-
quered—Man to Be Delivered—The
Power Vested in Messiah—His King-
dom Near—How It Will Appear.



event of Christ's Coming will bring blessing such as we all desire. He seems to have the Bible and logic on his side too.

Pastor Russell declared that false concepts of the Second Coming of Christ have done great injury. The view set forth in all orthodox creeds is that Christ will come again in the flesh. The resurrection will take place within twenty-four hours. The saints will rise in the air to meet the Lord. Then fire will come down from heaven and consume the whole earth. A few—Premillennialists—claim that Christ will reign in fleshly glory for a thousand years to bless the living of mankind. The majority of Christians disown all this as ridiculous nonsense because they believe little or nothing, either of the creeds or of the Bible. A minority disown it because they perceive its inconsistency with the Bible. "Count me in with this minority!" said Pastor Russell.

More than three hundred Bible texts refer to Messiah's glorious Second Advent. Our inquiry shall be first, Why does the Master come again? Did He not properly establish His Church? Has this Gospel Age been a failure? Will He come to rectify matters and to start His Church afresh in the work of world-conversion and blessing?

Not at all. His work has carried out exactly as intended. Not a suggestion of Scripture implies that the Church is to convert the world during this Age. On the contrary, her mission has been to act as God's mouthpiece in calling out a class to be joint-heirs with the Redeemer. Properly enough Jesus said, "I pray not for the world, but for those whom Thou hast given Me." He loved the world. He died for the world. In due time, by His Messianic Kingdom, He will bless "all the families of the earth." But the time for blessing the world is not yet. First, a special class is invited to become separate from the world, to become sanctified or set apart to God and His service, following in the footsteps of Jesus. These, like their Master, must demonstrate their love for God, their loyalty to Him and to the brethren, even unto death. Their reward is to be sharers with their Master in His Heavenly Throne of Glory, which for a thousand years will rule, bless and uplift humanity.

The followers of Jesus have another work, in addition to witnessing to the world and calling out faithful saints to walk the narrow way. That other work is to "build one another up in the most holy faith." Each individual of the sanctified Little Flock is not only to "do good unto all men, and especially to the household of faith," but particularly to make his own "calling and election sure" by personal love, zeal and loyalty.

The Kingdom Now in Embryo.
Our Lord's many parables refer to His Church as a Kingdom class, a Royal Priesthood. This does not signify that He intended them to occupy places of honor and distinction now. The Master Himself was neither a King nor a Priest on earth. His is the Melchisedec Priesthood of the Messianic Age. Then He will also be the Great King over all the earth, as well as the Great Prophet or Teacher and the Great Judge or Ruler. Well did He declare to Pilate, "My Kingdom is not of this Age." (John xviii, 36). As His saintly followers are to share in His Kingdom, they also must wait for its establishment. While waiting they are to pray, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in Heaven."

Of this Royal Priesthood the Apostle declares, "The world knoweth us not." We are priests and kings only from the Divine standpoint, which none are able to recognize except the "brethren." Only in embryo are God's saints spoken of as the Kingdom class. They are on probation. Jesus says that the overcomers will be granted to sit with Him in His Throne as actual members of the Royal Priesthood, to reign with Him a thousand years.—Revelation iii, 21; xx, 6.

"He Must Reign Until—"
St. Paul, after telling about the resurrection of the dead, explains that the resurrection of the Church to glory, honor and immortality will be first on the program. Subsequently all will be resurrected, every man in his own order, and Christ will reign until He shall have put down all in subordination. Other Scriptures clear-

ly inform us that the length of His reign will be a thousand years. It will constitute the great Seventh Day of earth's history—six thousand years—under the Curse, and the seventh thousand in recovery from the Curse. St. Paul adds that after Jesus shall have accomplished the work assigned to Him in connection with rebellious man, He will deliver up the Kingdom to God, and Himself be subject to the Father.—I Corinthians xv, 22-28.

To some it may appear that a thousand years is too short a time to fully uplift humanity—those living at the time of the Second Coming and all that are in their graves. Some think that it will be even too short to bring the whole earth to the promised Edenic perfection. We are to remember, however, that while Messiah will probably use human instrumentality in connection with His work, nevertheless the inventions and developments of the past century give us a glimpse of the wonderful intelligence which may be granted to humanity in proportion as the Curse is rolled away and Divine blessing fills the earth. The majority of our race have never had fifty years of life experiences, good or bad. But the promise is that each shall have twice that length of time to learn the Truth, under the blazing light of that New Dispensation—a hundred years, in which to fully decide his eternity, either for life everlasting or death everlasting.—Isaiah, lxx, 20.

From the Bible viewpoint the Day of Christ is ample for the great work to which it has been consecrated by the All-Wise Creator from before the foundation of the world. Nor should we forget that all power in Heaven and in earth is vested in the One who then shall take the Throne. Neither should we forget that the Church has for eighteen centuries been under special preparation and instruction in the School of Christ, preparing them for their work as a Royal Priesthood. They will be able to sympathize with the groaning creation and be merciful, even in the administration of stripes necessary to many for their assistance along the Highway of Holiness, then opened up.

Messiah's Kingdom Invisible.

Some of the noblest minds have been repelled from faith in the Second Advent by the thought that an earthly Kingdom with Christ and the saints in regal state is unreasonable. They were quite right in thinking that earthly court and state would be beneath the dignity of Messiah and His Bride. The Scriptures declare that Jesus left His glory, humbled Himself to become a man, in order that He might be the great Sin-Offering for our race. But the Redeemer prayed to be glorified with the glory that He had with the Father before the world was. Yes; and He promised His Church, His Bride, a share in His Heavenly glory. Did He lead us to expect a Heavenly glory, Heavenly inheritance and glorious change from earthly to Heavenly condition, and will He then, instead, give us earthly glory and merely perfection in the flesh?

Oh, no, no! We have all sadly overlooked certain features of God's Word. Jesus did not remain poor, did not remain flesh, did not remain human. In His resurrection not only was He received by the Father up where He was before; but He was glorified "far above angels, principalities and powers," made a "partaker of the Divine nature." The promise to His Church is to share His glory. The Apostle distinctly tells that in the resurrection the faithful will be "changed" (I Corinthians xv, 51, 52) and made like the glorified Redeemer, and also of the Divine nature. (II Peter i, 4.) The Apostle explains the necessity for this change, saying, "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God."—I Cor. xv, 50.

How slow we have been to see that God never purposed that either Jesus or His faithful Elect should remain in the flesh! A few Bible statements misunderstood got us into difficulty. We read, "Every eye shall see Him," and forgot that there are eyes of understanding, as well as natural eyes. We forgot that Jesus declares that very few now see or hear—only the saintly, whose eyes of understanding have been opened by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. We forgot that Jesus said also, "Yet a little while and the world seeth Me no more." When once we discern that He has been glorified—that He has been given a spirit nature again, that He no longer has the human nature, which He surrendered as a Sin-Sacrifice, then we can see why the world will see Him no more, and why the Church must be changed by resurrection power before she can see Him.

We misunderstood our Lord's manifestations after resurrection. Unless He could establish the faith of His disciples in His resurrection, they could not receive the Pentecostal blessing. Therefore He spent with them forty days, watching over them, appearing in various forms, as a gardener, as a traveler, etc., all to convince them, first, that He was no longer dead, but risen; and second, that He was no longer a man, but a Spirit Being. He demonstrated this by doing exactly what the angels did. As they appeared in the flesh, ate, talked and vanished, so did He. Then He ascended up on high; not as a human being, "a little lower than the angels," but as a Divine Spirit far above angels. He received the homage of all the Heavenly host.

"I Will Come Again."

One of Jesus' parables truthfully represents Heaven as a far country, to which Jesus as the young Nobleman went to be invested with kingly authority over the world. It tells how on His return the faithful ones will be rewarded with a share in His Kingdom. Some of them will be given to rule over two cities, some over five cities, etc., and will enter into the joys of their Lord. But we are not to un-

derstand this necessarily to mean that Heaven itself is so distant as to be beyond communication. Rather the parable shows that the time between the going and the returning would be long. The parable also shows no communication as between the Nobleman and his servants in the interim. As a matter of fact, only ten days elapsed between our Lord's ascension and His shedding forth of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Jesus left the world and His disciples in the world, not so much in the sense of going so far away that He could not see them and communicate with them, but more particularly in the sense that He could not see them or communicate with them. He would compel them to "walk by faith and not by sight," to "search the Scriptures," and to receive their spiritual blessing through the fellowship of the Spirit of the Truth. By His Holy Spirit He would be with them, and not by personal contact or further manifestations.

His Second Coming would be at the conclusion of this Age, to awaken His sleeping saints and change them to the heavenly state. Thus He would come again and receive them unto Himself—first the sleeping ones, and subsequently those alive and remaining, who would experience the resurrection change in the moment of death. Additionally, in the Harvest with which this Age ends, He promised to take special supervision of the gathering of His Elect.

This stage of the Redeemer's coming is, in the Greek, His *Parousia*—His presence. The world is not to know of the time of His *Parousia*. On the contrary, it is described as secret, hidden from the world—"as a thief in the night." Jesus described His *Parousia*, saying that at that time the world would be eating, drinking, planting, building, and know not of His coming in the Harvest of the Age, even as the world was eating, drinking, planting, building and marrying in the days of Noah, "and knew not." The intimation is, however, that some of God's people would be made aware of His *Parousia*—the Wise Virgins, while others of God's people, the "foolish virgins," would be "overcharged with the cares of this life," and know not.

Revealed in Flaming Fire.

If, then, only the Church may know of the *Parousia* of Jesus in its time, until they shall be changed to the heavenly, Divine nature, how will the world ever know of Jesus and His Kingdom? If He really meant it when He said, "A little while and the world seeth Me no more," how can humanity know about the new, invisible Kingdom?

The Bible answers most distinctly. It tells us of the shining forth or epiphany of the Lord's Kingdom. It tells of His *apokalypsis* manifestation or revelation. "He shall be revealed in flaming fire." This flaming fire signifies severe judgments, as elsewhere. These are to be so severe that the elements of earth's society will melt with the fervency of the heat in a terrible time of trouble. Additionally "the heavens," the ecclesiastical systems, will be involved, and pass away with a great noise or commotion. It is from this revealing in flaming fire, Divine censure upon the world, that the great, the high, the mighty, the poor, all shall seek to "hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth"—in the social Orders and in affiliation with strong governments, etc.

Gradually mankind will come to understand. Gradually their eyes will open and they will see that it is "the wrath of the Lamb" that causes the "time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." The plowshare of trouble will go so deep that the world will effectually learn the intended lesson. Their eyes opening to the truth of the situation, they will learn war no more. They will "beat their spears into pruning hooks, and their swords into plowshares." As their eyes of understanding open still more widely, they will discern the beauties and blessings of Messiah's Kingdom, "the desire of all nations."

Under Messiah's Kingdom, Israel will return from the east-of condition in which she has been during the selection of "the very Elect." The nucleus of Israel will be the resurrected Ancient Worthies, mentioned by St. Paul in Hebrews xi, 38-40. They will be perfected in the flesh, as the Church will be perfected in the Divine nature. But the Christ, Head and Body, Bridegroom and Bride, must first enter into the glory of the Kingdom. Then will be established the earthly Kingdom in the hands of the Ancient Worthies. The world will see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the prophets; but they will not see the King in His glory, nor the Bride, nor "the virgins, her companions," on the spirit plane. They will all be as invisible to humanity as the Prince of Darkness and his demon hosts at the present time. The first work of Messiah's Kingdom will be the binding of Satan, the spilling of whose power indicates the deliverance of humanity from the bondage of sin, ignorance, superstition and death.

One of our great obstacles in the past has been that we failed to discern that God has been prosecuting two distinct salvations: first, that of the Church, to the spiritual, heavenly, Divine nature; and later, through the Elect Church, salvation must be extended to humanity, the non-elect. Then will come the privilege and opportunity of earthly Restoration to human perfection in the image and likeness of God, as was Adam, in a world-wide Paradise. God's glorious footstool, the First Advent of the Savior was necessary for the redemption of our race. His Second Advent is equally necessary; that He may by His glorious Kingdom bind Satan, overthrow Sin and release sinners.

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	21.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.2.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Average for fourteen years	27.65.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Baker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Neither does culture consist entirely in joining a literary society devoted to bridge whist.

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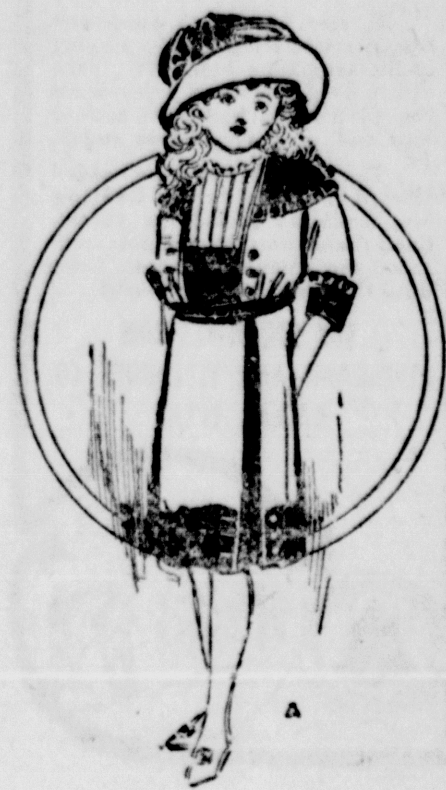
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IN THE REALM OF FASHION

A Charming Juvenile Frock.

The illustration shows a modish frock suitable for a child of from eight to twelve years. Fine navy blue serge is used, and the frock is made with a vest effect, showing a tucked gimp of white batiste.

The frock boasts an up to date collar of blue self tone silk finished with a



GIRL'S BLUE DRESS

narrow plaited ruffle of the same. The vest is of the silk also, as are the girdle and cuffs. The little gored skirt opens on the left to display a narrow panel of the blue silk, while around the bottom of the skirt is a bias band of the same.

Black Velvet Roses.

One of the latest accessories to the Parisian woman's toilet is a black velvet rose. The petals are exceedingly large and drooping. It gives a costume a dash which is chic and charming.

Black Laces Smart.

Much attention is being shown to black laces. This is especially true of the handsome black chantilly bands and flouncings which are used over colored silks.

Combination Muffs.

New muffs for the winter are composed entirely of fur. The combination of satin and fur which was used so much last winter is a thing of the past.

High Gimpes.

All frocks have close fitting gimpes made to cover the neck up to the ears. For these much of the metallic thread and embroidery will be used.

MANY NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY

Charming and Inexpensive Trifles in Artificial Gems.

So becoming are the novelties in long earrings that their vogue is a foregone conclusion. In their making any quantity of real or genuine amethysts, pearls and diamonds are employed, and in a great many instances the settings are of finest platinum. One model has three rings of gold surrounding a large amethyst, and hanging from the central stone is a row of diamonds sustaining a smaller gold ring, from which falls a three strand fringe of tiny brilliants.

Another fetching model consists of bowknots of platinum formed into short loops and long ends. Imbedded along the loops of the bow are pearls. In the center of the knot a large diamond is set, and the long ends, which gradually widen, terminate with pearl drops. Then there are earrings with square settings of colored stones surrounded by brilliants and the always effective ones consisting of a single flat pearl set in silver.

Prettiest among pearl necklaces of the inexpensive sort known as "French filled" are the ones in cream, white or rose small beads clasping with rhine stones centered with a pearl and the ones combining white and pink pearls, each of the row of large white pearls having two strings of tiny pink pearls depending from it and each gem set in finest platinum.

Necklaces of amber—a stone which at present is immensely smart—consist of oval cut beads separated with either gold or rhinestone spheres and clasping with a rather heavy and almost square bar of gold with or without a rhinestone setting.

Sterling silver chafers are very generally worn as a means of carrying the loquetter, and in these some very charming effects are to be seen of the links or tiny beads interspersed with pearls or with rock crystal.

A genuine oddity in loquetter chains is the one of silver in antique finish and supporting three cabochons of silver set with Indian red and Moham medan green stones of opaque character and matching a fringe of beads dropping from the lower edge of each ornament.

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"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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Is this an old one: Two brothers were in the coal business. One joined church and the other weighed the coal.

Making easy money is often followed by the hard work of trying to keep ahead of an enterprising sheriff.

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Dr. R. E. Rahm was here Tuesday
from D'Hanis.

Rudolph Posch was in town Satur-
day from Biry.

Wm. O'Donnell returned yesterday
from a trip east.

Better a tramp in the woods than
one in the kitchen.

L. F. Rothe was in town Thursday
driving a new auto.

People never credit a man's virtues
as long as he has a vice.

Peanut politicians should not com-
plain if they get well roasted.

The world likes to be amused; there-
fore all the world loves a lover.

F. Kilhorn Sr. was here last week-
end visiting his son, Ferdinand Jr.

Hon. Jno. T. Briscoe was here
Thursday from Devine on business.

J. F. Merriman was here last week-
end from Cotulla visiting homefolks.

For stove wood, ring up L. R. Neu-
mann, line 15, ring 4.

It is never too late to blame it on the
other fellow when you make a mis-
take.

Mrs. J. B. Story and daughter went
to D'Hanis yesterday to visit relatives there.

A good sport is one who feels the
fight was worth while after he is
whipped.

C. L. Kappner left yesterday for
D'Hanis on a visit to his friend, Louis
Rothe Sr.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher left yesterday for
C. P. Diaz and other points in Mexico
on a visit.

It is an unusual home where the
children don't feel better when there
is company.

To get out of the way of an active
steam roller, it is sometimes necessary
to ride on it.

Even the community that needs
shaking up would draw the line at an
earthquake.

The old bachelor says a girl after a
man's own heart is usually after the
other fellow's.

You can't judge a woman by her
looks when she looks as if she didn't
know you were looking.

Doctors make a lot more out of mid-
night suppers than out of people work-
ing themselves to death.

J. W. Hollaway returned last week
from San Antonio where he had been
taking baths for rheumatism. He is
somewhat improved.

Richard Schwarz completed a 207
foot well for C. J. Bless this week
down on the farm and secured an
abundant flow of water.

Mrs. Charles Brown and baby ar-
rived yesterday from Castroville on
a visit to Mrs. Brown's parents, Sher-
iff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Lee McNutt arrived Thursday even-
ing from Sinton and is back on the job
at the depot. His friends are pleased
to see him restored to health.

Ferd. Kilhorn has completed the tin
work on the Montel and Gilliam houses
and leaves soon for Devine where he
has the contract to put the roof on a
new Baptist church.

J. Steinhart leaves tomorrow on one
of his semi-annual purchasing trips to
New York and other eastern markets.
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one two-year old roan or blue filly, un-
branded; one brown mare mule about
five years old, unbranded; one bay
horse mule two years old, unbranded;
and one sorrel mare mule two years
old, unbranded. Finder will please
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avoidable that if many things receive
their proper mention in these columns
those particularly interested in the
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They have a standing and courteous in-
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be interested in the event.



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date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line
on the market. Dealing direct with
the mills you will find our prices low.
Profits, \$10.00 to \$30.00 weekly. Sam-
ples and full instructions packed in a
neat sample case, shipped express pre-
paid. No money required. Exclusive
territory. Write for particulars. Be
first to apply. Standard Dress Goods
Company, Dept. 610, Binghamton, N. Y.

Notice.

All those indebted to me are request-
ed to pay up by Jan. 1, 1913, as all ac-
counts have to be settled by that time
and after that date I will do a strictly
cash business, except with those who
have made arrangements with me.

Thanking you for past patronage, I
remain Respectfully,
C. H. ROHLF,
Blacksmith and Windmill Agent,
20-2-1 Dunlay, Texas.

Notice.

I have moved my saloon one door
west of the post office. My friends
are requested to take notice of the
change of location and call on me at
my new place.

FRITZ WOHLSCHEGEL.

For Sale.

A good seven-year old jack, dark
color, about 14 hands high, good breed-
er. Will take \$200.00 for him. Apply to

HENRY STIEGLER,
Hondo, Texas.

For Rent.

A nice four room cottage for rent.
Apply to

AUG. KEMPF.

For Sale—One medium-sized iron
safe and two National cash registers,
good as new. Can be seen at the Hon-
do Bottling Co.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, removing gravel,
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,
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the kidneys and bladder in both men
and women. Regulates bladder troubles
in children. If not sold by your drug-
gist, will be sent by mail on receipt of
\$1.00. One small bottle is two month's
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a
cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive
street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for Texas
testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Road Overseers.

Appointed at the January, 1913, term
of the Commissioners' Court, to serve
two years.

1. Max Bippert	43. Louis Wagner
2. Chas. Brown	44. Junis Hix
3. Willie Brieden	45. Emil Wolff
4. Chas. Haby	46. Aug. Bohndorf
5. E. B. Hagelin	47. Aug. E. Sautoff
6. Jack Stein	48. J. J. Wipff
7. Emil Mueller	49. Jess Duncan
8. Geo. Frey	50. George Bader
9. Ed Lamon	51. K. Griffin
10. Adolph Liehot	52. Wm. Lova
11. Fritz Helmke	53. W. B. Weber
12. Chas. Senne	54. W. A. Somo
13. Emil C. Sathoff	55. Ben McCulloch
14. Louis H. Heyen	56. A. A. Rothe
15. Hy. Bues Jr.	57. Wm. Jungman
16. John Moehring	58. August Mummie
17. L. J. Van Fleet	59. Jim Barron
18. Albert Mummie	60. Frank Bader
19. Ben Haby	61. L. R. Neuman
20.	62.
21. John Hutzler	63. J. W. McCaughan
22. W. M. Sathoff	64. Fritz Senne
23. J. S. Sathoff	65. F. W. Oedinger
24. Willie Muesman	66.
25. L. Nietenhofer	67. M. S. Koch
26. Henry Britsch	68. Jos. Langfeld
27. John H. Wiemers	69. Hy. F. Wurzbach
28.	70. Hugh Lova Jr.
29. Geo. Garrett	71. Otto Slater
30. Chas. Duncan	72. J. B. Kennington
31. J. A. Watson	73. Edgar Bean
32. Henry McMickle	74. John Frerichs
33. Edwin Jungman	75. Paul Keller
34. Bob Neatherlin	76.
35.	77.
36. J. R. Dubose	78. Aug. E. Schuehle
37. T. J. Bundeis	79.
38.	80.
39. Louis Melott	81. S. P. Childress
40. J. B. Hagelin	82. Leo Batot
41. Will Driscoll	83. Allen Graham
42. J. W. Heath	84. John W. Robertson
43. Ernest Broeze	85. J. L. King
44. Henry Wernette	86. John G. Schuehle

Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by
precincts of the poll tax payments in
Medina county for the last three years
and for 1913 up to Thursday afternoon.

PRECINCT	1913	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	100	144	175	163
2. Quilhi	87	124	120	107
3. Dunlay	35	41	38	40
4. Verdina	19	17	18	28
5. Riomedina	47	79	60	52
6. Castroville	129	148	170	163
7. D'Hanis	136	154	149	149
8. Haass	3	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	15	30	33	26
10. East Devine	71	88	223	278
11. Black Creek	26	34	38	37
12. Yancey	36	73	78	78
13. Maverick	18	20	20	21
14. Biry	18	38	40	45
15. Lacoste	62	62	53	55
16. South Hondo	100	189	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	14	16	17	17
18. Elstone	9	22	18	—
19. West Devine	135	143	—	—

Total, 1060 1434 1461 1479

Copy of Letter Received by Mr.
Oscar Graham from Well
Known Divine.

Nevada, Mo.

Sept. 5th, 1912.

Mr. Oscar Graham,

Dear Sir,

Last night I had the very great
pleasure of witnessing your beautiful
play, the "STUMBLING BLOCK."
It is moral and religious and is, in fact
a sermon of thrilling and inspiring
influence.

The power to overcome the most
formidable and seductive temptations,
if only one catch a Vision of Truth as
revealed in the Bible and impersonated
in the beautiful character of a friend
is so winsomely and charmingly por-
trayed that hope takes the place of
despair and one plucks up new courage
to battle against his evil habits.

The audience leaves with a stronger
faith in the ultimate triumph of right
over wrong—of Truth over error, that
God is in the shadow keeping watch
above His own.

Sincerely,
(Rev.) J. W. Howell,
(Pastor Methodist Church.)

For Sale or Trade.

We want to sell for cash or trade our
livery stable in Hondo, Texas, will
trade for farm or ranch land. If you
want a good business please see us at
once. Will sell with or without auto-
mobile. McCLAGHERTY & HORGOR.

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Drayage

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C.A. JOHNSON

E. F. Martin

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All kinds of blacksmithing, repair
work, horse-shoeing, tire-setting,
etc. promptly done and at reason-
able prices. Give me a trial.

Give me a trial on Rubber
Tire Setting.

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FEB. 3rd

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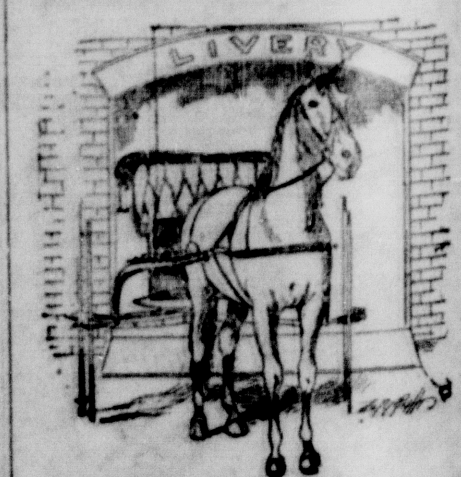
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